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Carlo Ballatore, et al.

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.71**

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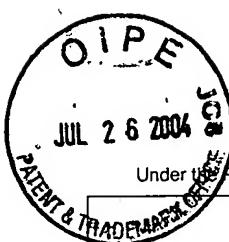
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For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the undersigned, inventors:

Carlo Ballatore, Maria V. Sergeeva and Venkata Ramana Doppalapudi

Who have created a certain invention for which an application for United States Letters Patent entitled **Peptide Deformylase Activated Prodrugs** has been executed and

was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 14, 2003, and assigned Serial Number 10/714,255; and which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/426,771, filed November 14, 2002;

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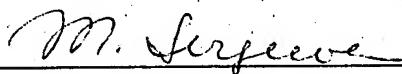
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